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SALES AT VENDUE.

On every Tuesday and Friday, WILL BE SOLD,

At the Vendue Store, corner of Prince and Water Streets, A VARIETY OF

Dry Goods, Groceries, &c: Particulars of which will be expressed in the bills of the day.

All kind of goods which are on limitation and the prices of which are established, can at any time be viewed and purchased at the lowest limitation and prices.

P. G. MARSTELLER.

Sales at Auction.

On Wednesdays and Saturdays, WILL BE OFFERED,

At the Auction Office on Union street, Between King and Prince—

An extensive and general assortment of seasonable Goods, of British, French, German, India, and Domestic Manufacture, which will be well selected, and well worthy the attention of town and country merchants and others;

as the undersigned will be abundantly supplied from the manufacturers and their friends in Boston, New York and Philadelphia—which will give to gentlemen an opportunity of laying in their goods on as good terms as they can be in those cities, taking into view the difference of Exchange, etc. etc.

The particular description of goods will be advertised in the papers of the day.

Consignments strictly attended to and liberal advances made if desirable.

John Jackson & Co.

Auctioneers.

November 27

Bolting Cloths.

The subscriber has just received by the General Lingan, Captain Weston, from Amsterdam, a large and elegant assortment of Bolting Cloths, of a superior quality, which will be offered for sale at the store of Mr. James Anderson.

Amos Alexander.

October 5

Paper for Sale.

David and J. Ross have received, per ship Potomac, from Genoa,

87 bales writing paper, assortments. Which they offer for sale on very low terms. They keep a constant supply of first quality chewing tobacco for sale by the quantity.

Dec 17

FOR SALE.

A tract of Land containing 357 acres, more or less, lying on Occoquan Bay in the county of Fairfax and state of Virginia, adjoining the lands of Robert I. Thompson and William Mason. It is presumed those desirous of purchasing will view the land and for themselves judge of its peculiar advantages. One third of the purchase money will be required in hand, the balance at 12, & 18 months, with a deed of trust to secure the payments.

Thompson F. Mason.

December 14.

Butter and Clover Seed.

50 firkins best Bath county butter & 75 bushels warranted clover seed, Received and for sale by

Thomas Janny & Co.

Feb 1

Hardware & Cutlery.

The subscriber has a few casks Hardware and Cutlery, which he will sell very low for cash or on a short credit.

HE HAS ALSO,

A handsome assortment of Good, opened, With a general assortment of FANCY GOODS.

Country merchants and others will find it to their interest to call and see the Goods.

John Johnston,

King street, opposite the Washington Tavern, Alexandria.

March 4

The substantial Brig ALBERT.

Captain Swan, will sail for LIVERPOOL in the course of next week, and will take on freight for 500 barrels.

ALSO, FOR

Philadelphia,

[To sail on Tuesday next] The sloop Isabella, Capt. Mills, and will take on freight a few hundred barrels. For terms apply to

NEWTON KEENE.

March 15

Albany Oats.

A few hundred bushels of Oats worthy the attention of farmers, can be had by applying to the subscriber, lower end of Duke-street.

Wm. H. Brown

March 10

COMBS.

Thomas Mount,

Continues to have Combs manufactured from tortoise shell and horns. He has just finished about one hundred & fifty dozen tortoise shell Combs, of newest fashions; which, with a very general assortment of combs of all descriptions and a very handsome collection of

Fancy Goods, Hardware and Cutlery,

Inferior to none in the district of Columbia, he offers for sale on reasonable terms, at his Fancy Hardware Store on King street.

Editors of the National Intelligencer are requested to insert the above three times and send their account to the office.

February 14

FOR PHILADELPHIA or N. YORK.

The new & fast sailing schooner FRANKLIN, Job Stockley master, about 500 barrels, will take freight for either port on reasonable terms. Apply to

GEO. COLEMAN.

March 20

Union Team Boat.

The Union Team Boat has commenced running her regular route from Georgetown to Alexandria—starting from the former place at nine o'clock A.M., & from the latter place at four o'clock P.M.; and for the accommodation of persons to and from the city of Washington, will stop on her way up and down, opposite Captain Davis's wharf, a few minutes.

This boat is fitted up at an expense and in a style of elegance not equalled by any similar passage boat in the United States; and every arrangement has been made that can add to the comfort and convenience of the passengers, particularly the ladies.

Fare and passage same as last year. Annual tickets may be had of the captain.

This boat will start from the wharf of Messrs. John W. Baker, lower end of Market street, Georgetown—& from the wharf of Mr. Andrew Bartle, Alexandria.

JOHN SHREVE.

March 17

Notice.

Runaway from the subscriber in Corn wall's Neck, a negro woman named Phillis, formerly the cook and market woman of Captain Richard Stonestreet, of Broad Church—I have heard she wishes to get to Philadelphia. I will give One Hundred Dollars if taken in or about Philadelphia: Twenty five if taken in or about Baltimore, and Fifty Dollars if taken in Alexandria or neighborhood, and secured in any jail so that I get her again. I heard lately she was seen in Washington with her free husband, who call himself William Adams.

Joseph N. Stonestreet.

February 22

Just received.

And for sale by the subscriber, 25 kegs tobacco, superior quality 50 bags coffee 1 hhd and 8 bbls prime Muscovado sugars.

Wm M. Chick

March 10

Salt afloat.

On board the ship Wilhelmua at Central Wharf

9000 bushels Lisbon salt suitable for the Fisheries

For sale on board, or by Lawrenson & Fowle,

Who have in store for sale 5000 bushels coarse St. Ubes salt 1300 sacks Liverpool blown do

March 8

Wanted.

Two Boys to the Hatting Business. from 14 to 16 years of age, of good character and connections.

J. T. O. Wilbar.

February 18

Potomac and Shenandoah Navigation Lottery.

THE drawing of the Lottery will be recommended on Monday the third of February next.

Tickets to be had of Joseph Brewer, at the Commissioner's Office in Georgetown, and of Jonah Thompson, Agent of said Lottery, in Alexandria.

Elic Williams, Pres't.

December 27.

Little River Turnpike Stock

WANTED; For which cash will be paid at the Fire Insurance Office.

February 13

Hannon & Bradley,

Cabinet Makers. Respectfully inform their friends and the public, that they have commenced the above business in all its various branches, at the stand lately occupied by James Harris at the corner of King and Patrick streets, where all orders in their line will be thankfully received and promptly executed.

They trust that by strict attention to, together with the quality of their work they will be enabled to give general satisfaction to all those who may please favour them with their custom.

N. B. Old furniture repaired at the shortest notice. March 6

A few Shares of Mechanics' Bank Stock, for sale.

Apply to the Printer.

Jan 2

REMOVAL

JOHN WOOD, HAS removed his cooper's shop to King-Street, in the shop lately occupied by Mr. Talbot. Where he is prepared to execute the orders of his friends with punctuality and dispatch.

He will constantly keep on hand articles in his line, particularly flour barrels March 8

Laborers Wanted.

Twelve Dollars per month, will be given for Laborers to work on the Public Works at Fort Washington. Apply to Lieut. Col. W. K. Armstrong.

March 8

For Freight.

The brig Commerce, John Wade, master, carries one thousand six hundred barrels, a substantial vessel, in good order and will be ready to receive a cargo in a few days. Apply to

Lawrenson & Fowle, Who have received per said brig from Newburyport and for sale.

50 barrels New England rum 3 cases hats

FOR LIVERPOOL

The ship Hazard, William Crabtree master, is now loading and will sail by the fourth of April and can accommodate a few passengers.

Apply to the master on board or

Lawrenson & Fowle.

FOR CADIZ.

The brig Panopea, Eleazer Crabtree master, is now loading and will take a few light freight, or passengers for which. Apply as above

March 19

LOST.

A Check drawn, by C. Smith, Cashier, on the Mechanic Bank of Baltimore in favor of John Cox, and by him endorsed dated 21st January, for 25,000 dollars, written on a quarter sheet of letter paper, the finder is requested to return it to either of the parties, or to the Bank of Columbia.

March 1

SALT; ALBANY SEED OATS, &c Lindsay & Hill,

Offers for Sale, 4000 bush. Ivica Salt } suitable for 5000 St Ubes do } packing fish 3000 T Island do } 3000 Cadiz do } 3000 Albany Seed Oats, of a superior quality

48 hbls rectified Whiskey old 41 tons Logwood, St. Domingo Best Green Coffee in bags

March 10

WHISKEY.

LINDSAY & HILL, Have just received and offer for sale 52 barrels rectified Whiskey—old.

February 7

A CARD.

LIONEL J. LARKIN, has the pleasure of informing his scholars and the public generally, that his hours for musical tuition, will be every day from nine o'clock until twelve A. M. and from two until half past five, P. M. and from 7 until half past 9 on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday Evenings.

Ladies wishing to learn the double or single Flageolet, will be waited on at their residence.

For terms—inquire at Mr. R. Gray's Book store. March 19

For Sale.

A Tract of Land on the Potomac River in Charles County, Maryland, about three miles above Maryland Point and containing 758 acres more or less. The above land is at present in the hands of tenants, though calculated for a desirable Farm. It is compact and the soil good, and possesses many advantages from its situation, lying on a navigable river and near several good fisheries. Those who feel disposed to purchase, it is presumed will visit the premises; and terms will be made known on application to the subscriber.

George Forbes.

Port Tobacco, March 6

NOTICE.

The subscriber intending to remove from this place in a short time, requests all those indebted to him by bond, note or open account, to come forward & settle them up to first of January 1817.

He will dispose of the Houses & Lots he now occupies, and possession given the 15th October next. The dwelling house is calculated for the accommodation of a family, with all the necessary out houses, and a very productive garden, subject to a small ground rent—the stand for retailing goods, or purchase of produce, is inferior to none in town.

It is deemed unnecessary to give a more minute description, as it is presumed those wishing to purchase will view the premises.

He will also sell a quarter acre Lot and Dwelling House thereon, near the court house.

The above property will be disposed of on accommodating terms to those wishing to purchase.

GEORGE SMITH.

Dumfries, January 14—16

Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership heretofore existing under the firm of RIDDLE and HILL, was by mutual consent dissolved on the 18th instant.

James R. Riddle,

Will continue to carry on business at the same Stand, and will settle all claims on the concern. Those indebted will please make payment to either of the subscribers.

James R. Riddle,

Joseph B. Hill.

March 24

PUBLIC UTILITY.

THE Subscriber anxious to promote the interest of the Manufacturers of the United States, has become agent for the Mount Hebron Cotton Mills, and offers for sale at his Store on Prince street,

A general assortment of

COTTON YARN,

At the Baltimore prices.

The quality of this Yarn has given general satisfaction to those who have purchased heretofore. All orders will be punctually attended to.

The Public are also informed, that a machine of superior construction is in operation at said mill for carding Wool—the work will be executed in the best manner. To accommodate customers to this machine, he will receive at his store any parcels of Wool, forward them to the mill, and the rolls returned to his store for delivery. The wool should be washed clean, and oiled with clean soft oil or hogs lard, accompanied with a blanket, it being the most suitable for the preservation of the rolls when carded.

Mordecai Miller.

March 22

NOTICE.

THOSE indebted to the estate of John Forbes are notified, that the subscribers have authorized Geo. Forbes and Hor. C. M'Elderry to settle the same.

Thomas Marshall.

John Forbes.

March 13—14

TO EET,

A small frame Dwelling House, at the intersection of Wolf and Columbus sts.

Joseph Rinker.

March 22

QUIGLY'S

Burr Mill Stone Manufactory. THE subscriber has received a large supply of BURR BLOCKS direct from France, and has commenced making Burr Mill Stones, at his shop, upper end of King street, near the store of Mr. James Anderson, where he can on a short notice, furnish Stones of any size, warranted equal to any in the United States and on the most reasonable terms.

Michael Quigly.

april 6

For Sale.

An excellent House Servant, about 32 years of age, has one child, a boy about eight months old—she is an excellent washer and ironer—she can be well recommended for honesty, sobriety and industry. For particulars enquire at this office.

March 25

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A Brick-moulder & Off-bearer TO HIRE

I wish to hire for the ensuing season, a Brick moulder and an Off-bearer, whom I can recommend to be steady and good hands. No person need apply without being willing to give Fifty Dollars per month for the moulder, and Twenty Dollars per month for the Off-bearer—the subscriber finding them, and their wages paid weekly.

Bolitha Laws,

March 25

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NOTICE.

The Committee appointed by Council to rent the Fish Wharf, will attend on Thursday next the 27th instant, on the said wharf, at ten o'clock, for the purpose of selling the same to the highest bidder.

A. Rhodes,

J. Gird,

G. Coryell,

March 25

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Richard Libby,

Has received from Baltimore a quantity of Plough Plates, etc.; plenty more will soon be at their heels; as he has advice of their being of the best quality—and has on hand the best assortment of Bar Iron, or at least equal, he believes, to any in town, with Steel of all kinds, Hoop Iron, Nail Rods, etc.

March 25

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N E Rum

26 bbls. landing, from schooner Native, from Boston, for sale by

Barnewall & Popham.

March 25

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N England Rum, Sugar, etc.

This day landing from schooner Native, from Boston—

80 barrels N. E. Rum

11 bbls and bbls Muscovado Sugar.

IN STORE,

50 barrels tanners' oil

45 boxes dipt candles

30 cask cut nails, assorted sizes

50 casks Thomastown lime

Boston no. 1 beef—brown soap

Keg raisins

Soal leather—bags pepper

Mens' coarse shoes, etc.

For sale by

Dunbar & Townsend,

March 25

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FOR RENT,

JOEL Z. HARPER & Co. will rent the store they now occupy on the north side of King-street, next door to Mr. Wm. Gilhams. Possession given immediately.

March 25

The Subscriber offers for Sale,

At his Warehouse, Tucker's wharf, 3,600 bushels Turks Island salt

Antigua rum in hogsheads and barrels

Whiskey in ditto

New England rum in ditto

Madeira wine in pipes, half pipes and quarter casks

Sherry in ditto

Chewing tobacco in kegs—small twist

Nails in kegs assorted

Candles in boxes

English white lead ground in

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AT a meeting of the SUN FIRE
COMPANY of Alexandria, 30th March
1817, the following Officers were elect-

President—George Deneale
V. President—Jonah Thompson
Commanders—George Deneale 1st
Jacob Morgan 2nd
Charles I. Catlett 3rd
Sub Directors—Robert Harrison
Thomas Semmes
Lawrence Hooff, jun.
Regulators—William Fowle
Jacob Hoffman
Robert I. Taylor
John Hooff
Trustees—Jonah Thompson
John Withers
Joseph Mandeville.

G. DENEALE, President.
March 26 St

Public Sale,

On Friday next, the 28th instant, will
be sold at the vendue store, corner of
Prince and Water Street

Superfine and second broadcloths
Flushings
Coatings
Flannels
Platillas
Madras apolones
Irish Linens
Shirting cotton
Linen Muslins
Gin-hams
Calicoes
Men's and women's silk hosiery
Boys' hose
Sportsmen's penknives etc etc

ALSO,

390 pounds sheathing copper
9 Kegs prime chewing tobacco
1 Box assafoetida
30 Boxes Spanish segars
6 Crates queensware
50 Reams wrapping paper
50 Dimijohns
10 Kegs spike nails
Furniture etc etc

P. G. Marsteller.

March 26

Bryan Hampson and Co.

Offer for sale,

5 puncheons old Jamaica
30 do fine flavored Srd & } RUM
4th proof Antigua
40 barrels NE Rum
60 barrels prime green } COFFEE
100 bags white
25 bags pepper
500 bushels Liverpool fine and ground
allum salt
500 sacks fine salt
With a general assortment of Groce-
ries, and the best flour for family use.

March 26

FOR FREIGHT,

TO ANY PORT IN EUROPE

The brig Tom

Daniel F. Weeks master,
burthen 190 tons or 1000 six
hundred barrels, in complete order for
the reception of a cargo, in a few days.
And for sale her cargo of
140 tons plaster of Paris. Apply to
JOHN KETTELL & Co.
March 26 St

For Sale

On board the George Washington,
150 bushels of coarse Liverpool Salt.
Apply to JOHN MCCOBB.

The George Washington,
will sail for Norfolk on FRI-
DAY next, for freight or pas-
sage. Apply to the master
on board, or as above.
March 26 St

A green silk nett purse, with
steel clasp, was dropped on MONDAY
last in Prince, between Royal and St
Assap streets. It contained an half
eagle, and a small sum in notes. A suit-
able reward will be given if left at this
office.
March 26 St

WHISKEY.

25 bbls. Pennsylvania Rye Whiskey,
landed this day from sloop Unity. For
sale by JOHN DOUGLASS & Co.
March 26 St

For Madeira,

The substantial, fast sailing
brig Agenor, Martin, mas-
ter; more than half her cargo
is engaged. For freight of
500 barrels, which will be taken low,
apply to T. H. Howland, or to Charles
Chapin, who goes out supercargo in the
above vessel.
March 26 St

For Rent,

The frame Warehouse recently occu-
pied by John H. Clements and Co. near
opposite the Union Bank King street;
at a moderate rent, or storage would be
received in it low.
Apply to
JOHN JACKSON & CO.
March 24 23w

Boston, March 3.

PEACE SOCIETY.

We lay before our readers to day,
the memorial of the Peace Society of
this Commonwealth, which was on
Saturday last before the Senate of the
United States.—Repertory.

To the Honorable the Senate and
House of Representatives of the U-
nited States in Congress assembled.

The memorial of the members of
the Peace Society of Massachusetts,
respectfully represents:

That the society which now solicits
the attention of the national rulers,
was instituted for the single purpose
of diffusing pacific and benevolent
sentiments through this country and
through the world. Impressed with
a deep and sorrowful conviction that
the spirit of christianity, which is a
spirit of mercy, peace and kind affec-
tion, is imperfectly understood; af-
flicted by the accumulated miseries
and extensive desolations which war
has lately spread over the fairest,
most fruitful, and most enlightened
regions of the earth; and at the same
time encouraged by many decisive
proofs of the revival of purer, and
more benevolent principles among the
Christian nations, your memorialists
have formed this association with the
solemn and deliberate purpose of co-
operating with the philanthropists of
every country, in promoting the cause
of peace and charity; in stripping
war of its false glory, and in uniting
different communities in the bonds of
amity and mutual good will. We are
sensible that from the nature of our
object, it is chiefly to be accomplished
by a silent and gradual influence on
the minds of men, and accordingly
we have limited our operations to the
circulation of useful treatises, in which
the pacific spirit of our religion has
been exhibited with clearness, and we
hope with success. We believe, how-
ever, that the present moment de-
mands a departure from our usual
course, and we cherish the hope, that
by an application to the government
under which we live, important ser-
vice may be rendered to the cause of
humanity.

The present memorial is founded
on two occurrences, which we hail as
auspicious to the pacification of the
world. The first occurrence to which
we refer, is the well known and un-
precedented union of several of the
most illustrious powers of Europe, in
declaring before the universe, their
unwavering determination to adopt,
for the only rule of their conduct, both
in the administration of their respec-
tive states, and in their political rela-
tion with every other government, the
precepts of Christianity, the precep-
ts of justice, of charity, and of peace.

The second occurrence to which we
refer, is the decided expression of pa-
cific sentiments and anticipations in
the conclusion of the late message of
the President of the United States; in
which his parting wishes for his coun-
try are expressed with tenderness and
power. In this remarkable passage
worthy the chief magistrate of a
Christian community, he expresses
his conviction that the destined car-
eer of his country will exhibit a gov-
ernment which, whilst it refines its
domestic code from every ingredient
not congenial with the precepts of an
enlightened age, and the sentiments
of a virtuous people, seeks, by appeals
to reason, and by its liberal examples,
to infuse into the law which governs
the civilized world, a spirit which
may diminish the frequency, or cir-
cumscribe the calamities of war, and
meliorate the social and beneficent
relations of peace; a government, in
a word, whose conduct, within and
without, may bespeak the most noble
of all ambitions; that of promoting
peace on earth, and good will to man.

On the recurrences now stated,
your memorialists respectfully beg
leave to found the following sugges-
tions and solicitations:

First, We respectfully, solicit if it
be consistent with the principles of
the constitution, that the solemn pro-
fession of pacific principles lately
made by several distinguished sover-
eigns of Europe, may be met by
corresponding professions on the part
of our own Gov't. Whilst we are
sensible that a melancholly discor-
dance has often existed between the
language and the conduct of Rulers,
we still believe that the solemn as-
sertion of great and important prin-
ciples, by men of distinguished rank
& influence has a beneficial operation
on society, by giving to these prin-
ciples, an increased authority over the
consciences of those by whom they
are professed: by reviving and dif-
fusing a reverence for them in the
community, and by thus exalting the
standard of public opinion, that in-
visible sovereign, to whose power the

most absolute prince is often com-
pelled to bow, and to which the
measures of a free government are
entirely subjected. When we consid-
er the support which is now derived
to war, from the preservation of
public sentiment, we are desirous
that our government should unite
with the governments of Europe in
a distinct and religious acknowl-
edgment of those principles of peace and
charity, on which the prosperity of
states, and the happiness of families
and individuals, are alike suspend-
ed.

Secondly.—We respectfully solicit
that Congress will institute a delib-
erate enquiry, for the purpose of ascer-
taining the methods by which this
government may exert on human af-
fairs, that happy influence which is
anticipated by the President of the
United States; the methods by which
it "may infuse into the law which
governs the civilized world, a pacific
spirit, may diminish the frequency,
or circumscribe the calamities of war,
and may express the most noble of
all ambitions, that of promoting peace
on earth and good will to man." We
are persuaded, that a government,
sincerely disposed to sustain the au-
gust and sublime character which is
here described, of the pacificator of
the world, will not want means of
promoting its end. We trust that
under the persevering and well direct-
ed efforts of such a government,
milder principles would be intro-
duced into the conduct of national
hostilities, that the reference of na-
tional controversies to an impartial
umpire, would gradually be establish-
ed as the law of the christian world;
and that national compacts would be
formed for the express purpose of re-
ducing the enormous and ruinous ex-
tent of military establishments, and
of abolishing the outward splendor
which has so long been thrown
around war, and which has contribut-
ed so largely to corrupt the moral
sentiments of mankind.

When we represent to ourselves a
christian government sustaining this
beneficent relation to the world; me-
diating between contending states;
recommending peaceful methods of
deciding the jarring claims of na-
tions; laboring to strip war of its per-
nicious glare, and to diminish the
number of those who are interested
in its support; diffusing new & gener-
ous sentiments in regard to the mutual
duties and obligations of different
communities—and inculcating, by
its own example, a frank, and benevo-
lent policy, and a sincere regard to
the interests of the world; when we
represent to ourselves such a govern-
ment; we want language to express
our conceptions of the happy and
magnificent results of its operations.
It would form a new and illustrious
era in human affairs, whilst, by the
blessings it would spread, and by the
honor and confidence which it would
enjoy, it would obtain a moral em-
pire, more enviable than the widest
dominion ever founded on violence
and crime.

Loving our country with tender-
ness and zeal; accustomed to regard
her as destined to an exalted rank,
and to great purposes; and desirous
to behold in her institutions and pol-
icy, increasing claims to our reverence
and affection, we are solicitous she
should enter first on the career of
glory which has now been described,
and that all her connections with
foreign states should be employed to
diffuse the spirit of philanthropy, and
to diminish the occasions and mis-
eries of war. Of such a country, we
shall exult to be the children, and
we pledge to her an attachment, ve-
neration and support, which can only
be accorded to a virtuous communi-
ty.

It is our happiness that we live in
an age when many noble schemes of
benevolence have been accomplished;
when the idea of a great ameliora-
tion of human affairs is no longer re-
jected as a dream of fancy; when
statesmen are beginning to learn
that all nations have a common in-
terest; when philanthropy is extend-
ing its views to distant countries, and
is executing purposes which would
once have been regarded as the off-
spring of a blind and extravagant
zeal. In this age of enlarged views
of generous excitement, of unparal-
leled activity for the good of mankind,
it is hoped that the idea of a nation,
espousing the cause of peace and hu-
manity, will not be dismissed as vi-
sionary and impracticable. Enlight-
ened and benevolent statesmen will
discern that we do not live in ordi-
nary times, but that a new and power-
ful impulse has been given to the hu-
man mind, which under judicious in-
fluences, may issue in great and per-

manent improvements of the social
state.

In presenting this memorial, we
solemnly declare, in the presence of
God, that we have no private or nar-
row views. On this subject we be-
long to no sect, no party. As lovers
of our country, as friends of mankind,
as disciples of Jesus Christ, with the
spirit of peace in our breasts, and
with a deep impression of the mis-
eries of war, we are only solicitous
to prevent the effusion of human
blood by human hands, and to recal
men to the conviction that they are
brethren. We trust that the warmth
with which we have spoken, will not
be construed into a want of deference
towards our rulers. On such a sub-
ject, coldness would be a crime. Our
convictions are deep, and no language
but that of zeal and earnestness,
would do them justice.

We hope that we are addressing
rulers who are sensible to the res-
ponsibility imposed by the possession
of power; who regard the influence
which is granted them on human af-
fairs, as a solemn trust, who consid-
er themselves as belonging to their
country and to mankind, and who
desire to treasure up for themselves
consolations in that hour when human
applause will be an unavailing sound,
and when no recollection will be so
dear as that of having aided, with a
disinterested zeal, the cause of peace
and humanity.

By order of said Society,
WILLIAM PHILLIPS,

THADDEUS MASON HARRIS,
Recording Secretary.

A true copy...Attest.
THADDEUS MASON HARRIS,
Recording Secretary.

From the Vermont Republican.

Remarkable Phenomenon.

The following extract from a com-
munication of Joel Manning, jun.
Esq. of Andover, Vermont, a gen-
tleman of undoubted veracity, to
the editor of this paper, we think
not unworthy the attention of the
curious. It has since been ascer-
tained that similar appearances
were noticed the same night, by
some people passing over a high
ground in Reading, a place eight-
een or twenty miles north of An-
dover.

The circumstances of which I
speak, took place at Andover, V. It
will be recollected by all in the vicinity,
that on the evening of the 18th of
January last, there was a heavy fall
of snow, accompanied with lightning
and thunder. Happening to be from
home that evening, I came out of a
neighbour's house in company with a
man, my brother, between the hours
of 10 and 11. We noticed that the
snow fell very fast, but our attention
was particularly attracted by the
frequent flashes of lightning. After
passing a few rods; we observed, on
the top of a stake in the fence, a
light resembling a blaze of fire, a
bout 2 or 3 inches in length thou not
so red and brilliant. We soon observ-
ed that on every stake was a light,
and also on the highest branches of
bushes by the side of the fence. This
excited so much wonder & curiosity
that we called to the people in the
house, and also to some who were at
the same time passing the street, to
see the same phenomenon. We soon
observed it on our hats, hair and
mittens when held up, not in form of
a blaze, but of bright white sparks
of various sizes, from those which
were but just discernable, to those of
the size of a large black shot.

We found by examination that up-
on any thing that was tolerable
smooth, and without limbs, there was
no light except at the top. We view-
ed these blazes at the distance of
about a foot and a half; their form
was precisely that of an inverted cone,
seemingly standing on the smallest
possible point, whose height was to
its greatest diameter as three to
one.

On one stake there were three of
these blazes. On two or three stakes,
upon which they appeared the most
vivid, they emitted a sound resembling
the hissing of the water in a tea
kettle, just before it boils. This
sound could be distinctly heard at the
distance of ten or twelve feet. Those
blazes would disappear at the ap-
proach of a stick, viz a whip staff
as that was the instrument made use
of in the experiment, within a little
less than two feet; but I since recol-
lect that in all cases when this ex-
periment was tried, the top of the
staff was considerably higher than
the stake, which accounts in part for
its remaining, though with a less de-
gree of brilliancy, when our hands or

heads were much nearer, but not so
high.

After viewing it for some time,
we proceeded homeward, as we pass-
ed over a place of rising ground,
our hats and shoulders were almost
covered with this light, and when we
spit, the small particles of spittle, at
the distance of six or eight inches
from the mouth, assumed a shining
appearance. These lights were to
be seen for three quarters of a mile
except when by the side in a piece
of standing timber. We returned
again about 12 o'clock, when there
appeared full as much or more light
on our clothes, but no appearance of
those conical figures & consequent-
ly no hissing.

According to what observations &
experience we made, I feel justified
in making the following remarks:
That this was only visible on high
land at some distance from the place
where we were standing. Respect-
ing the forest trees, I can only say
that we saw no light on them. Lights
might be there, and we not see them
through the falling snow.—To be
sure, our experiments were all of
them near the ground; but as we
know, the higher in the air, the
greater the quantity of light; and
as far as we are acquainted, it in-
creased very fast. From the height
of my head to that of my hand, with
my arm erected at full length, it ap-
peared almost doubled.

It appeared that the wind increas-
ed this light; by this experiment, I
stand your back to the wind, place
your hand and fingers up within an
inch or eight inches from your breast,
so high that a spark would be seen
on the highest point of the mitten,
turn facing the wind, with your hand
in the same situation, and there
would be more sparks, and those larg-
er. Even in that state of the air
the concurrence of many circumst-
ances seemed necessary to produce the
appearance of a conical blaze or his-
sing; that upon which it must be
higher than any thing near, as there
were many stakes in the fence, and
upon only two or three of the highest
were these appearances. It must be
without ramification; for upon bri-
ars of equal height with those stakes
there were none. It must also be
capped with snow; for after brush-
ing the snow from those which re-
fore had this appearance, a light re-
mained, but it lost its conical form,
and the sound was also extinct.

All the circumstances I have stat-
ed can be attested by two or three
witnesses, and most of them by six
or six.

I have since heard, to the distance
of two or three miles in different di-
rections of lights of the same kind
being seen, not in such a quantity,
but generally one individual light.

(It is understood that this phe-
nomenon was also noticed at Dover,
and other towns in that vicinity, on
the same evening.)

FROM SOUTH AMERICA.
Simon Bolivar, supreme chief of the
republic, and Captain General of
the armies of Venezuela and New
Granada, &c.

Venezuelians! The people, these
general and the armies have called on
me, through the medium of Gen-
eral Arismendi. Here I am in obedi-
ence to your commands. I come
at the head of a fourth expedition,
with the brave Admiral Urdan, to
serve, not to command you.

Venezuela is a! You had conferred
on me the supreme power during the
two last periods of the republic.
You forced me at once to set on foot
the bench, and to fight in the field, our
country of course has suffered in
the administration, and in the war
as conqueror. I never could gather
the fruits of our victories to attend
to the cares of the government, the
distribution of justice, our political
affairs, our industry, all were suffer-
ing, while I was engaged in the
field of battle.

Citizens! an imperious necessity
commands, without delay, the assem-
blage of the national congress, to
take an account of my conduct, to
receive the resignation of the author-
ity I now exercise, and to frame the
political constitution, for the regu-
lation of our future government.

Venezuelians! You have been call-
ed on by me since the month of May
to form the legislative body, without
any restrictions, leaving to your dis-
cretion the time and place where it
is to be held. The vicissitudes of
the war having prevented a compli-
ance with your wishes, and the cir-
cumstances of the day will not per-
mit of carrying them into execution.

The people must and constantly
will be without Guardians: while the
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Head quarters
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constant principles. The same man
cannot in the mean time move and be
quiet. You must then, distribute the
functions of the public service among
the citizens who, for their virtues, and
talents, deserve to be entrusted with
the exercise of power.

Venezuelians! Elect deputies to
install the second congress. The Is-
land of Margarita is entirely free;
here your assemblies will be respect-
ed, and be defended by the virtue,
courage, and patriotism of a brave
people. Assemble yourselves on this
sacred soil. Begin your session, and
organize yourselves according to
your will. The first act of your
proceedings shall be followed by the
resignation of the power of which I
am now invested.

Head quarters, Island of Margarita
December, 2^d, 1816, and the 6th
year of our independence.

SIMON BOLIVAR.

ALEXANDRIA.

THURSDAY, MARCH 27.

We are told by an officer of the Uni-
ted States Army, lately from the Miss-
sippi territory, that many of our citizens
had proceeded to the neighbourhood of
Pensacola, not doubting but the place
would be attacked by the Patriots on a
certain day last month, as had been
previously determined on—Gen Mins
having some time past fitted out at St.
Domingo an expedition for that purpose.
What circumstance has prevented or de-
layed the expedition of this project is
yet unknown. As the Spaniards have
had so much time for preparation, and
are indefatigable in securing themselves
by fortifications, the capture of the place
may not perhaps be easily effected.
Georgia Journal.

A letter from New Orleans dated
12th ult. says:—Freight to Europe,
2d for cotton, one cent for tobacco,
to the States one cent, 7 dollars per
bbl. A first rate American ship,
of nearly 300 tons, sold at auction
this day for 5650 dollars, at 60 a 120
days. Cotton, best red river, 26 1-4
cents, actual sales. Tobacco 8 cents
do—flour 15 to 16 dollars, corn 1 25,
No. 1 Boston beef 12, No. 2 do 10,
quick. New Rum 63 cents, Russia
O. S. iron, 75 dollars, sheetings 6
50, mackerel 7 50, cod fish 3 per
box, coffee 20 cents lb, pepper 23
bricks 6 dollars, boards 25. The ves-
sels for the Northern States, were
principally loading with sugar and
molasses. Sugar will be an extreme-
ly scarce article in May.

Philad. paper.

EXTRACT OF A LETTER.

Harrisburg, March 18.

The Senate met to day at 3 o'clock
in the representatves chamber, and
gave their verdict in the case of Judge
as Franklin, Hishman, and Clarke.
Nine voices declared the two first
gentlemen guilty—and twenty one,
not guilty. Mr. Clarke who was not
on the bench when the judgment com-
plained of was given, was acquitted
unanimously. They are therefore all
three most honorably restored to
their former standing. The decision
of the court gives universal satis-
faction. It arrested the tide of a
most unjust persecution.

True American.

A most singular instance of Liti-
rary fraud has lately occurred in
England. A bookseller, of the name
of Johnson, had commenced the
publication of a number of poems, as
being works of Lord Byron, among
which were—“Childe Harold's Pil-
grimage to the Holy Land—The
Tempest—The Farewell to England
—Ode to St. Helena—Ode to my
daughter—The City of France” Up-
on the fact being discovered, Lord
Byron being out of the kingdom, ap-
plication was made to the Lord
Chancellor for an injunction against
the further publication, on the ground
that Lord Byron was not the author
of them, but that they were spurious.
After notice given, a hearing was
had, and his Lordship decreed the
injunction, thereby deciding the fact,
that the publication was an imposi-
tion on the public, the poems having
not been written by Lord Byron.

We are induced to notice this sub-
ject, from seeing poems, with sim-
ilar titles to some of those above-
mentioned, advertised in this coun-
try as having been re-published, and
ascribed to Lord Byron. If they
are the same, the fact ought to be
known, that the publication, and es-
pecially the readers of poetry, may not be
subject to imposition. The injunc-

tion was decreed as long ago as the
26th of Nov. last. If the whole of
the poems like the samples produc-
ed by the counsel of the noble poet
before the Lord Chancellor, we can-
not conceive how any person of the
least pretensions to taste or skill in
poetical composition could ever be
imposed upon by them. The passa-
ges quoted on that occasion, are not
much more in the style of his Lord-
ship's poetry, than they are in that of
Bunyan, or Quarles.

New York Courier.



Port of Alexandria.

FROM THE EXCHANGE COFFEE-
HOUSE BOOKS.

March 25.

Entered
Brig Tom, Weeks, Castine
Schr George Washington, Middleton,
Norfolk
Sloop Union, Middleton, do
Sloop Unity, J. Hand, Philadelphia,
via Norfolk.

Cleared.

Sloop Unity, J. Hand, Georgetown,
D. C.

Sailed, ship Boston, Dyer, for Liver-
pool.

Arrived.

Schooner Duly Ann, Tapscot, Freder-
icksburg, tobacco, to Lawrason and
Fowler.

Brig Levant, Malcom, cleared at
Portland 18th instant for this port.
Sloop Richard, Barney, hence, arrived
at Norfolk 20th instant.

Schooner Rebecca, Berry, cleared at
Boston 21st instant for this port.

Brig Fame, Davis, sailed from New-
buryport 18th instant for this port.

Brig Milo, Saltar, cleared at Port-
land 18th instant for this port.

Brig Nymph, Prince, cleared at Port-
land 18th instant for this port.

A Buenos Ayrean, private armed schr-
Congresso, Don Jose Almeda, arrived at
Baltimore 24th instant, from Rio de la
Plata, Nov. 23—reports a long list of
American vessels boarded by him, among
which were—Two large schooners from
Richmond and Alexandria—names of
these two vessels, their commanders, or
date, when boarded, not mentioned.

The letter bag of the ship HA-
ZARD, Captain Crabtree, for LIVER-
POOL, direct, will remain at the Ex-
change Coffee House until the fifth of
April.

IN COUNCIL, April 19, 1815.

O the petition of Andrew Fleming
and others, it is ordered, that the super-
intendent of police do proceed to pave
Union's street between King and Queen-
streets, agreeably to law.

Copy—Test.

I. P. THOMPSON, cc.

IN COUNCIL.

March 15th, 1817.

The act fixing the salaries of the offi-
cers of the corporation for the present
year, was returned by the Mayor with
his objection to the law, in writing—
The council therefore proceeded to re-
consider the same by sections. And up-
on the question to adhere to the section
prescribing the salary of the Mayor,
the ayes and noes were as follows.

Ayes Messrs. Janney, Swann, Gird,
Morgan, Newton, Anderson, Longden,
&c.

Noes Messrs. J. C. Vowell, Taylor,
Deneale, Veitch, Rhodes, T. Vowell,
Smith, &c.

On reconsidering the section, pre-
scribing the compensation of the printers,
the sum of 50 dollars, was stricken out
and 75 inserted in its place.

The bill was then upon motion, order-
ed to lay on the table.

Ordered, that the superintendent of
police do cause a tunnel to be placed a-
cross the north end of Fairfax street,
near Montgomery street, so as to carry
off the stagnant water, and to cause the
top of the same to be filled in with earth
or gravel, provided the expense of the
same does not exceed 50 dollars, to be
charged to the second ward.

Ordered, that the superintendent of
police, do forthwith cause West street N.
of King street, to be regulated, so as to
admit the passage of carriages, and charge
the expense to the third ward.

Resolved, that the superintendent of
police, do cause so much of Water street
as fronts a lot leased to Beard and Ty-
ler, between Queen and I Cameron street,
to be filled up so as to admit of a pas-
sage to their work shop, and charge the
expense to the second ward, provided it
does not exceed \$25.

Ordered, that the committee appointed
to superintend the finishing of the new
market house, be and they are hereby
authorised to rent to the Marine and
fire Insurance companies two rooms not
exceeding 24 feet each, in the said house

adjoining the rooms already rented for
the use of the Exchange Coffee House,
at the rate of one hundred dollars each
per annum, and that they cause the same
to be finished as soon as possible agree-
ably to law.

Whereas it appears to the common
council; that the preservation of the na-
vigation of the river and the prevention
of injuries thereto, and to the docks is
of primary importance to the present &
future interest of the town, and that it
would be of great benefit to the town to
designate a line conformable as far as
practicable, to the course of the channel,
beyond which no person should be al-
lowed to extend their improvements.

It is therefore ordered that Messrs.
Gird, Janney and Morgan, be a commit-
tee to obtain information on the subject,
and to enquire into the expediency of
procuring a machine for cleansing the
docks and to report to council such plan,
as to them may seem best adapted to ef-
fect the object in view.

On balloting for assessors for the pre-
sent year, John T. Brooks and William
Ramsey were duly elected.

The act establishing the fish market
at the county wharf, was read a second
and third time and passed.

Extract from the minutes,

Test

I. P. Thompson, cc.

IN COUNCIL—March 17.

The Council resumed the consider-
ation of the bill fixing the salaries of
the officers of the corporation, for the
present year, which was read a third
time and passed.

On balloting for members of the
board of health, the following mem-
bers were duly elected:

South of Prince street.

John Muncester, Thomas Lawra-
son, William Harper.

North of King street.

Jonah Thompson, James Sander-
son, John Richards.

Between King and Prince.

John Roberts, John Lloyd, Alex-
ander Moore.

An act to provide for the payment
of the rent of an office for the use of
the Mayor, was read a first time and
laid on the table.

Extract from the minutes,

Test.

I. P. THOMPSON, C. C.

IN COUNCIL—March 20.

On balloting for superintendent of
Watch, Alexander Williams was elect-
ed.

The following persons were ap-
pointed watchmen for the present
year viz James Aubry, John Green,
Levin Walker, Gerrard Arnold, Ben-
jamin Jefferson, Breyam Johnston,
Lewis Sherwood, Theodore Gibbs, &
John Wigs.

On balloting for a keeper of the
poor house, Thomas Parsons was se-
lected.

The following officers were also
appointed by ballot. Peter Rhodes,
keeper of the powder-house; Thomas
Semmes, physician to the poor house.

A communication was received from
Mordecai Miller, on the subject of a
nuisance on the south side of Orono-
ko, and east of Fairfax street, which
was referred to Messrs. Morgan and
Anderson.

Ordered, that Messrs. Janney,
Longden and Hopkins, be appointed a
committee to enquire into the conduct
of the high police constable on a
charge made against him, on which a
committee was appointed by the last
council, without having reported there-
on.

Ordered that the petition of sundry
grocers of the town of Alexandria, re-
questing a tax to be laid on retailers
of goods from vessels at the wharf, be
referred to Messrs. Gird and Long-
den, who are authorised to report by
bill or otherwise.

Extract from the minutes.

Test.

I. P. THOMPSON, cc.

NOTICE.

The subscriber will receive proposals
until Monday the 31st instant, at twelve
o'clock, for the cleaning all the public
streets, lanes and alleys in the town of
Alexandria—and will on that day let
the same to the lowest bidder, provided such
security be offered as he will accept of.

GEORGE CORVELL,

Superintendent of Police.

March 27

4t

Coal and Salt.

1000 bushels Heth & Randolph's first
quality Coal.

1400 bushels Turks Island Salt—for
sale on board sloop Union, at Janney's
wharf.

March 27

5t

Packet Sloop Union,

John Middleton, master;
Having good accommodations,
will sail for Norfolk on Tuesday next
first of April. For freight or passage ap-
ply to the master on board.

March 27

5t

Public Sale.

Will be added to next Friday's
sales, at the Vendue Store—without re-
serve—

Cloths
Bocking/Baize
Corduroys
Cambric and leno muslins
Calicoes
Bombazets, etc.

P. G. Marsteller.

March 27

Notice is hereby given,

That application has been made to the
President and Directors of the Little
River Turnpike Company for the renew-
al of a certificate of one share of stock
in said Company, issued to and in the
name of John Laypole, No. 539, dated
March 6, 1807, which has been lost or
mislaid by

James Anderson.

March 27

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Burr Millstone Manufactory.

JOHN S. BROWN & CO.

Respectfully inform the public, that
they continue the manufactory of Burr
Millstones, on the corner of Patrick and
Cameron streets, in the town of Alexan-
dria, where they are ready to receive
any orders with which they may be favor-
ed, and will execute them with all des-
patch and in the best manner.

October 6

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Furrs & Peltries

On the 15th April, ensuing, at ele-
ven o'clock A. M. will be offered at
Public Auction, at the store house of the
superintendent of Indian trade, in
Georgetown D. C. A parcel of Furs &
Peltries, received from the United States
trading houses; principally from the
upper Mississippi, and the Missouri; a
mong them are,

13000 shaved deer skins

250 bear do

190 cub do

2700 muskrats

140 otter do

360 racoon do

640 beaver do

And some cat and fox skins
Approved notes at ninety days, will
be received for all sums above one hun-
dred dollars.

THOMAS L. M'KENNEY.

Superintendent of Indian trade.

March 10

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Public Sale.

By virtue of a deed of trust to the sub-
scriber, will be exposed to sale, before
the door of the City Hotel, on Wed-
nesday the 9th day of April next—

two LOTS OF GROUND,

With all the Improvements thereon.

Situate at the intersection of King and
Fayette streets, in the town of Alexan-
dria. The first beginning at the north-
west corner of the intersection of said
streets, and running northwardly with
Fayette street one hundred feet to a ten
foot alley, thence westwardly with the
alley sixty one feet eight and a half in-
ches, thence southwardly with a line paral-
lel with Fayette street one hundred feet
on King street thence eastwardly with
King street sixty one feet eight and an
half inches to the beginning. The second
beginning at the north west corner of the
intersection of the aforesaid alley with
Fayette street and running northwardly
with Fayette street sixty six feet seven
inches, thence westwardly and parallel
to the said alley and King street one hun-
dred and twenty three feet five inches,
thence southwardly and parallel to Fay-
ette street sixty six feet seven inches to
said alley, thence eastwardly with said
alley one hundred and twenty three feet
five inches to the beginning.

Wm. Herbert, jun.

Trustee.

March 10

dts

Notice to Grocers.

The old establishment of John May,
deceased, Tobacconist, situate 3 doors
below Marsteller's auction room and op-
posite Matthias Snyder's paint and oil
store, on Prince street, is now revived
and carried on more extensively in all
its branches than it ever before has been
done—under the firm of

Jonathan C. May and Co,

Customers are invited to apply, where
they may be furnished with the following
articles at wholesale and retail, on the
best terms for cash—

VIZ.

Prime cavendish
Ditto small twist from 8 to 10 per lb
Second quality do
Pigtail in rolls
Best Spanish segars warranted
Half Spanish do
American segars
Smoking tobacco in papers
Maccoboy snuff
Rappee and Scotch, in bottles and
bladders.

N. B. Several thousand weight of
tobacco stems for sale.

March 26

The editors of the National Intelli-
gencer are requested to insert the above
three times, and forward their account to
the subscribers.

For Philadelphia,

The Regular packet sloop
Unity,
John Hand, sen, Master;
will be ready to receive a cargo in a
few days. Apply to the master on board
at Vowell's wharf, or to
Daniel Somers.

March 27

at 31t

NEW STORE.

THE Subscriber has taken a Store in
King street, a few doors east of the
Washington Tavern, where he offers for
sale, a general assortment of

Domestic & foreign Dry Goods

Among which are,

Fancy GINGHAMS
Cambric muslins
Jacenet cambrics
India mull-mull & book muslins and
fancy muslins
Cotton hosiery
Cotton platillas
Steam loom and India shirtings
Bandanno and flag handkerchiefs
Fine black bombazeen
Black and fancy colored florentines
Black Canton sarsenets
Extra superfine black and blue Lon-
don broadcloths
Black, drab and fashionable mixt
cassimeres
Stockinet
Fine white Marcellies vesting
Flannels, blankets
6 4 and 7 4 green ticking baize, for
carpets.

DOMESTIC GOODS.

Superfine black, blue and mixt broad-
cloths; 3 4, 4 4 and 5 4 shirtings, and
sheetings; gingham; stripes; Cham-
brays; sewing cotton balls—

And will keep constantly on hand,

Writing & Printing Paper,
which he receives direct from the manu-
factories.

Has at present, about 400 reams of the
following kinds:—Cap & Demi; Writ-
ing, Demi, Medium and Super Royal
Printing.

S. B. Goddard.

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March 26

John Jackson & Co

Offer for sale at reduced prices,
Brussels carpeting, bombazetts and bom-
bazettes

Irish and german linens
White wine vinegar in casks
Cargo and prime beef
A few boxes smoked salmon

A few crates C C plates
Wines, molasses, brandy, candles
Cotton cards, cordage
A few trunks and cases ladies elegant
and common shoes and booties

2 cases elegant French hats
1 do silk or water proof do
With a great variety of Dry Goods at
the lowest limitations.

March 24

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Public Sale.

BY virtue of a decree of the high court
of chancery of the state of Maryland,
the subscriber will sell at public sale, in
Port Tobacco, on Wednesday the 9th
day of April next, if fair, if not the next
fair day thereafter—Part of a tract or
parcel of Land, called “Hansomton,”
late the property of Richard Barnes, jun-
ce deceased, containing about 150 acres,
lying in Charles County, within 3 miles
of Port Tobacco, which affords a good
market for wood, with which a large
proportion of this land is covered; the
soil is well adapted to the growth of corn,
wheat and tobacco. A further description
is deemed unnecessary, as those wishing
to purchase will no doubt view the pre-
mises before the day of sale. The terms
are, a credit of twelve months, with in-
terest from the day of sale, the purchaser
giving bond with approved security.

March 22

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NOTICE.

ON the 27th day of August 1808, a
hoghead of Tobacco marked WD
115, 695, 122, 573, of second quality,
was inspected at the Alexandria ware-
house, where it remained ever since.

On the 19th June 1809, another hog-
head marked IM 82, 839, 109, 730, of
second quality, was also inspected at
that warehouse, where it also remains.

Stationary and Printing for Congress.

PURSUANT to resolutions of the Congress of the United States, approved March 3, 1815, and March 3, 1817, we will receive, until sun-set of the 15th day of April next, proposals in writing, sealed and addressed to us jointly, with the nature of the communication endorsed, for supplying the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States with the necessary stationary, and executing the public printing for the respective Houses during the 15th Congress. The description of stationary and printing wanted are hereto subjoined.

STATIONARY.

Parchments of a good quality, cut to 32 by 28 inches, completely dressed and pounced for use—per dozen.

Super royal writing paper for records—best Royal do for do Medium do for engrossing Best American, wove, hot-pressed folio post Do quarto post, gilt edged Laid cap, No. 1. Cartridge paper

Pens, ready made from prepared quills per hundred.

Best red wax black do red wafers black sand hempen twine

Inks, clear glass, plated tops Sands, to correspond with the nks

Stone jugs, with corks, half pint Wafer boxes, tin, large Black lead pencils, best, large size

Ivory folders, common Office tape, of good quality Colored taste: per piece. Best quality black ink: per gallon. Best quality red ink, in phials of about half pint; per dozen.

250 penknives per session, (sterling cost from 24 to 30 shillings per dozen) Propose your advance upon the sterling cost.

The supply of these articles must embrace a possible demand to the amount of twenty thousand dollars for the Congress, in which sum security will be required; and the proposal must be accompanied with the name or names of the security or securities for the performance of the contract. It is desirable also, that specimens of the parchment, various kinds of paper, pens, folders, wafers, wax, tape and taste, should accompany the proposals.

PRINTING.

The Journal of the Senate in royal octavo form, the size of the pages to be the same as those of the text of the late edition of the laws of the United States, (that of Bioren, Duane & Weightman); on a good small pica type, single leaded, on good royal printing paper, using three columns on a page where the years and days occur: Per half sheet of eight pages, 900 copies.

Ditto of the House, except leading the lines, per half sheet of eight pages, 900 copies. Reports, messages and other documents ordered to be printed by the Senate or House of Representatives, in the form, size of pages, and on the type and paper required for the journals, including such tables, whether of rule, or rule and figure work, as can, with the use of a small type, [no less than brevier, close work] be compressed into that form and size, per half sheet of eight pages, quarter sheet of four pages, eighth of two pages, 600 copies.

Bills, and amendments to bills, of both houses, plain open work, number of lines prefixed on a good type, English size, on common cap, and where any bill or amendment will fill such page, the size of the page to be 29 m wide, and 54 long, including head and foot lines—per sheet and half sheet, 400 copies.

Bills having passed the house and ordered to be printed by the senate, as the bills, per sheet and half sheet, 50 copies.

Such rule work as cannot conveniently be compressed into the octavo form, as described for printing the reports, messages &c. and such as may be specially ordered by either house, to be printed in such form as will admit of folding into the octavo volume; per cap broadside, 600 copies.

Do. per medium broadside, 600 copies. Such rule and figure work as cannot conveniently be compressed into the octavo form aforesaid, and such as may be specially ordered by either house, per cap broadside, 600 copies.

Do. per medium broadside 600 copies. List of yeas and nays for the senate, on cap, four lists on a sheet: per quire Do. for the house, on folio post, two forms on a sheet: per quire

Heading each skin of parchment for both houses, on a suitable type, with these words "fifteenth congress of the United States,"

"At the first session, Begun and held in the city of Washington, in the district of Columbia, on Monday the first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen. An act

"Be it enacted by the Senate and house of Representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, That"

Folding and stitching folio, where necessary: per hundred

Do. octavo, do per hundred.

In every instance the printer supplies the paper, and deposits the work, duly folded, and stitched where necessary, and no possible delay is to occur in the daily execution and delivery of the work, so that in all cases where it is practicable, the matter ordered to be printed on any given day, may be ready for delivery next morning at the hour to which the house so ordering the printing stands adjourned, except in the printing of the annual report made from any of the departments, under any permanent act requiring such reports, in which cases 48 hours longer will be allowed.

The proposal must specify the rate of decrease in the price of printing any number of impressions greater than the usual number, and not exceeding 5000

Title pages will not be indulged, except expressly ordered, nor will any extra allowance be made for working on Sundays, holidays or after night.

The contractor or contractors must embrace a possible amount of work during the congress equal to \$40,000, in which amount security will be required.

Proposals must be accompanied with the name or names of the security or securities offered; no offer of any additional security, after the proposals are opened, will be attended to.

CHAS. CUTTS, Secretary of the Senate. THOS DOUGHERTY, Clerk of the house of Representatives.

Washington, March 18—24 eo3w

Merchants Bank Paper.

I will receive a few hundred dollars of Merchants Bank Paper in payment for dry goods, at 50 cents to the dollar.

Jonathan Scholfield.

February 7

For Boston & Portland.

The sch'r Buffalo, Capt. Lee, will sail as soon as the ice permits and take some freight if offered immediately. Apply to

Lawrason and Fowle.

January 25

Twenty Dollars Reward

Ran away from the subscriber living near Fairfax court house, on the 15th of January, a negro man named JESS—he is about 23 years of age, about 5 feet 11 inches high, dark complexion. He had on when he went away a dark cloth coat, domestic cloth pantaloons and various other clothing. I will give the above reward if he be taken 25 miles or upwards from home and secured so that I get him again; and, if nearer, ten dollars.

Susannah Powell.

Fairfax County, Virginia.

March 6—19 eo3t

DISTRICT of COLUMBIA.

to wit:

BE it remembered, that on the tenth day of February, in the forty first year of the Independence of the United States of America, William Cranch, of the said district, has deposited in this office the title of a book, the right whereof he claims as author in the following, to wit:

"Reports of Cases argued & adjudged in the Supreme Court of the United States, in February term eighteen hundred and fifteen, Vol. IX, by William Cranch, Chief Judge of the Circuit Court of the District of Columbia." "Potius ignoratio juris litigiosa est. quam scientia."

"Cic. de legibus dial. 1." In conformity to the act of the Congress of the United States, intitled "An act for the encouragement of learning, by securing the copies of maps, charts and books to the authors and proprietors of such copies during the times therein mentioned."

G. DENEALE.

Clerk of the District of Columbia.

March 12 eo4w

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

The subscribers having entered into co-partnership in the

Blacksmith business,

it will be carried on under the firm of Richard Rock & Co. at the old stand, Union street, where customers and others can be accommodated at the shortest notice; having a complete stock of new materials on hand, they will be able to execute any orders in their line at the shortest notice.

RICHARD ROCK, HORACE FIELD.

N. B. Those persons who have not settled their accounts with the late firm of Field & Rock, will please to take notice, that unless payment is made by the first day of April next, they will be put in the hands of proper officers for collection.

All persons indebted to Richard Rock, will make payment to Horace Field, as he is duly authorized to receive the same.

Richard Rock.

February 28 eo3t

For Sale.

A few casks Messrs Murdock, Youille

Widdrop and Co's London Particular Madeira—Quality, fine

W HODGSON

Jan 31

Lawrason & Fowle

Have received per the schooner Native,

Capt. Mayhew, from Boston,

and for sale,

62 tons plaster Paris

150 bls N E Rum

50 bags Havana green coffee

50 do Sumatra pepper

700 reams wrapping paper

2 bales Barbours gurrals

3 checks

2 Sooty romal,

4 bales of hops.

For Boston.

The packet schooner

Native,

N. Mayhew, master,

will sail in six days. For passage, having

superior accommodations, apply as above.

March 25

FOR FREIGHT.

Ship Maria, burthen 3500

barrels, is a well built sub-

stantial vessel, in complete

order for the immediate re-

ception of a cargo.

ALSO

Ship Wilhelmnia, burthen

4000 barrels; is in prime or-

der and can be ready to re-

ceive a cargo in a few days.

Apply to

Lawrason and Fowle

March 25

Mechanics' Bank, Alexandria,

March 4, 1817.

THE Stockholders of this institution

are hereby notified, that a dividend

of five per cent. on the capital stock paid

in, is this day declared, payable to them

or their legal representatives, on Friday

the 14th instant.

By order of the President and Direc-

tors.

Wm. Paton, jun. Cashier.

March 5 1m

Alexandria Morocco Manufactory.

At the Corner of Oronoko & Water

streets near the Fish wharf,

Where may be had, Morocco for gen-

tleman's boots, Morocco and American

Kid of all colors for ladies' shoes, coach-

makers' and hatters' Lining Skins, hat-

ters' and spinning wool. The above ar-

ticles manufactured in the best manner

by the subscribers.

John D. Benkhert & Co.

N. B. All kinds of Silks scoured and

dried in the best manner.

November 7 eo3t

Old Wine, &c.

The subscriber has added to his former

stock four pipes of high flavored 6 year

old wine from the house of Scott, Pringle,

Veitch & Co. which he solicits a trial of.

IN STORE,

L. P. Madeira wine in pipes, half

pipes and quarter casks from each of the

most celebrated houses in the island.

Port L. P. Tenerife and Sherry wines

Old Cognac Brandy, Holland gin;

with a general assortment of liquors and

groceries, for sale at reduced prices, by

JOHN H. CREASE.

Also ten barrels Rye Flour.

February 5 d4eo3t

A Blacksmith wanted.

A Blacksmith, respectable of charac-

ter, master of his trade, and wishing to

establish himself in a situation command-

ing extensive custom, would find it to

his advantage to make application to

the subscriber, near Salem, Fauquier

county, Va.

Feb 28

T Turner.

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Wanted to Hire,

A good female House Servant.

TO RENT,

The Warehouse now occupied by Cap-

tain George Coleman, at the corner of

Cameron and Union streets. Possession

to be given on the first of April next.

Apply to

N. HERBERT.

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March 19

Wood for Sale.

On the subscribers wharf, and of which

he expects a further supply of Oak, Hick-

ory & Pine, which will be sold at the Mar-

ket price, and carts provided to carry a

large or small quantity to any part of the

town.

ISAAC ENTWISLE.

March 22 d1m

Red Clover Seed.

We expect to receive in a few days,

a parcel of fresh, warranted CLOVER

SEED.

Mandeville and Larmour.

March 11

Last Notice

To the Debtors of Daniel Cawood.

Such of them whose accounts are un-

adjusted, will please come forward and

have them adjusted previous to the tenth

day before April term. Such as have no

accounts to adjust, or claims as offsets,

will please call and pay, to save trouble

and expense.

I. ROBBINS, Trustee.

March 21 d3teo2w

ORPHANS' COURT,

Alexandria County, March Term, 1817.

Ordered, that the administrator of Ferdinand Marsteller, deceased, do in-

sert the usual advertisement three times

a week for four weeks, in the Alexandria

newspapers

A copy—Test.

A. MOORE, Register.

This is to give Notice,

That the subscriber, of Alexandria

county, in the district of Columbia, has

obtained from the Orphans' Court of said

county letters of administration on the

personal estate of Ferdinand Marsteller,

late of the county aforesaid deceased:—

All persons having claims against the

said decedent are hereby warned to ex-

hibit the same with the vouchers thereof,

passed by the Orphans' Court, to the

subscriber, on or before the 17th day of

September next, or they may by law be

excluded from all benefit to said estate;

and those indebted thereto are required

to make immediate payment. Given un-

der my hand this 17th March 1817.

JAMES R. RIDDLE,

Adm'r of Ferdinand Marsteller.

March 17 eo4w

Valuable Property or Sale.

On SATURDAY the 29th inst. the fol-

lowing valuable property will be offered

at Public Sale—

1. A two story frame Tenement and

Lot, on the east side of Fayette-street,

153 feet 7 inches to the north of King-st

in front on Fayette-street 23 feet, in

depth 123 feet 5 inches.

2. A two story frame Tenement and

Lot, on the east side of Washington-st

123 feet north from Cameron-street, in

front on Washington-street 19 feet 6

inches; in depth 100 feet.

3. A two story frame house on the

east side of Washington-street, 174 feet

3 inches to the south of Queen street, in

front on Washington-st. 20 feet, in depth

100 feet

4. A vacant lot on the south side of

King-street, 83 feet 5 inches to the east

of Fayette street, in front on King street

40 feet, in depth 100 feet to a 10 feet

alley.

5. A vacant lot, beginning on the

west side of Fayette street, at a

point equidistant from King and Came-

ron streets, hence north on Fayette-st

76 feet 7 inches, thence west parallel to

King street to Payne st. thence south

on Payne street 76 feet 7 inches, thence

to the beginning.

6. A vacant lot, at the intersection of

the south side of King street with the

east side of Fayette street, in front on

King street 43 feet 5 inches, on Fayette

street 100 feet to a 10 feet alley.

7. A vacant lot on the east side of Fay-

ette street, 110 feet to the south of King

street, on the south side of a 10 feet alley,

in front on Fayette street 66 feet 7 inches

in depth 123 feet 5 inches

8. A large two story brick Warehouse,

at the intersection of the north line of

King street with the east line of Fayette

street, in front on King street 43 feet

5 inches, on Fayette street 100 feet to a

10 feet alley—now occupied by English

and Poe.